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Think of It! Representative Connolly of Illinois, in the recent House debate on the free library

bill, said:

"You gentlemen who come from rural districts and from the interior parts of this great country, think of it! The law limits the rate of taxation on real estate in this District to \$1.50 per \$100 of valuation, and there is no law or regulation made by Congress to determine how the valuation shall be made, and I venture to say that property in this city worth \$10 a square foot is not assessed at exceeding 25 cents per square foot."

The fact that Mr. Connolly refers to the District's assessment-even though it be to misrepresent it-shows that he is aware that the tax-burden cannot be measured by the rate alone, irrespective of the assess ment. Extra census bulletin No. 65, showing the finances of municipalities having 4,000 or more of population, gives the official figures not only in respect to Washington but also the municipalities in Mr. Connolly's district and elsewhere in the United States, and a comparison may be interestirg. The highest rate of taxation paid by a municipality in his district is that of Lincoln city \$6.63. Does this mean that the Lincolnite pays over four times as much tax as the Washingtonian with his rate of \$1.50? No. The per capita tax levy, which shows the actual tax burden, is \$10.65 in the case of the Washingtonian and only \$7.93 in the case of the Lincolnite. The former is burdened with a per capita indebtedness of \$85.86; the latter of only \$9.81. The tax rate is rendered unmeaning by the difference in the assessment valuation. That of Washington real estate is, in comparison with other municipalities, so near the true value that it is stated in the census in the same figures. In the case of Lincoln the assessed is about one-sixth of the real value according to the census bulletin. The same ratio prevails in the two other municipalities containing over 4,000 population in Mr. Connolly's district, including his own city of Springfield, and is even slightly smaller in Chicago.

value Washington \$123,110,219 \$123,110,219 3,175,000 529,284 .1,477,7261,250,000,000 170,554,147 It thus appears that the half of Washington which does not belong to the

government, while worth about four times as much as Springfield, Decatur and Lincoln put together, is assessed at about twenty-four times their aggregated value. It also appears from the same bulletin, as recently stated in The Star, that the taxed half of Washington under the assessment of 1893 was within ten millions of the (1890) assesssed value of the whole of the great city of Chicago, with its vast area, mere than a million of inhabitants, and its numerous and costly business buildings and

fine residences The lesson of Washington's comparativethe figures conce-ning the municipalities alleged to be as undesirable a neight of Mr. Connolly's district and of Illinois generally, but by the statistics of some other cities in the Illinois neighborhood. True value. Ass'd value Washington..... \$123,110,219

Indianapolis..... 78,138,610 Omaha...... 99,948,575 200,000,000 One half of the capital is assessed at more than three times the value of all Indianapolis, more than seven times the value of all Omaha, and 75 per cent more

and rich city of Cleveland. "Think of it!" Not only "you gentlemen, who come from rural districts," but townsmen and seafaring men as well-in fact, everybody, think of it!

than the value of the whole of the great

If Mr. Connolly's statement that the assessment valuation of Washington property does not exceed 25 cents on \$10 of real value, be applied to the capital's assessment of \$123,110,119, one learns that the real value of the taxed half of Washington is \$4,924,408,760. Thus, in Mr. Connolly's opinion, the true value of Washington is 241 times as great as that of his city of Springfield, which is stated by the census at \$20,000,000, twenty-four times the value of the whole of Cleveland, over fifty times the value of all Omaha, and over fourteen times the value of the whole of

Will not Mr. Connolly modify his figures and his conclusions based thereon?

The loss of Ex-Commissioner William B. Webb is cincerely regretted. Especially will he be missed in Washington-the city of his birth and the scene of his life's activities. As an official, as a prominent member of the bar, and as an influential citizen, he contributed liberally to the histery of the national capital and found fitting reward in the respect and goodwill of his fellew-Washingtonians.

The announcement that so anciently-discarded a freak as the hoop-skirt is again coming into style has filled the bosoms of several statesmen-out-of-jobs with the hope that they too may come into style once

The ambitious young men of Kentucky are just now in doubt as to whether they had better start in by studying law or practicing in a shooting gallery.

The financial backer in the presidential campaign is evidently beginning to think that he has not hitherto had enough recognition as a belligerent.

Spain will probably find that this is one of the cases where it does not do to place too much reliance on the proverbial slowness of Congress.

Thawed out by the sunshine, thirty-five

men worked today on the city post-offic

The Home-Coming of Minister Willis. Minister Willis is booked for a homecoming in April, and it is rumored that he may not return to his post. The question is not important in itself. Fortunately for the people of the United States and the people of Hawaii, the bonds that knit them together are now so strong that not even the presence of an American minister in commission at Honolulu distinguished for his

known hostility to the government to which he is accredited can disturb the amity that exists between them. The situation is thoroughly understood in both countries. The people of this country have long since dised any responsibility for Mr. Willis, and the people of Hawaii, manifesting a reciprocal spirit of fairness and frankness. have long since charged Mr. Willis up to the only source from which he could have nated. And so it is that Mr. Willis may ne or go at his leisure and pleasure with-

on the dial plate in Hawaii. It is entirely proper to speak of both men in the past tense. Both had served the country well in Congress. Mr. Blount for twenty years from Georgia, and Mr. Willis for half that time from Kentucky. Their careers were by no means thought to be finished. Mr. Blount was expecting to reappear as Senator, or as governor of his native state, while Mr. Willis was a prospective candidate for his old place in the House. Both, however, while out of office yielded to inducement to undertake work utterly unworthy of them, and both paid a crushing penalty for their weakness. Mr. Blount returned home to sink into obscurity, and Mr. Willis will return to find no welcome outside of the small circle which he represents. His official acts have been repudiated by his countrymen, and there is no reason to believe that he

will ever again hold commission from their It is suggested that if Mr. Willis does not care to return to duty, the American legation at Honolulu, except for the presence of a consul general, may be closed for the remainder of Mr. Cleveland's term in the White House. No difficulty would result from that. The value of an American minister in any country depends entirely upon his representative character. Mr. Willis tas no value whatever at Honolulu. If anything, he is a standing affront to people for whom the people of this country feel a warm attachment. Why, then, should he stay there? Or, leaving on a visit home, return there? The people of Hawaii will understand that the closing of the doors of the legation now will be followed by their reopening a year hence by a minister who really represents the United States.

A Use for Analostan Island.

Wherever the District Commissioner and Congress may finally decide to locate the contagious hospital there will arise more or less of opposition; more, if the chosen spot is in a thicklysettled neighborhood; less, if the site is remote and in a part of the District where the residents are not pugnacious or self-assertive. That Washington must have a completely-equipped contagious hospital is admitted even by those persons whose property appears to be threatened, and the only amendment for which they clamor is one moving what they regard as a menace into another neighborhood. The idea that a contagious hospital would be a disseminator of disease is, strangely enough, held by many sensible people, but the number by many sensible pecple, but the number of these is as nothing when compared with the well-informed multitude that simply regards such an institution as undesirable and does not want it near because its presence is likely for awhile to have a depressing effect upon real-estate values. Suggestions of sites have been many but the one most likely to be satisfactory to the majority is Analostan Island.

To this place, though, the Health Officer makes objection. In its present condition and with its present surroundings the island is, says that official, unfit for hospital purposes, but there is no indication in the adverse opinion that the conditions and surroundings are not amenable to treatment. South and east of the island there is a stretch of marsh land, the drainage and reclamation of which could be easily and inexpensively accomplished: which being done, the island would doubtless be as healthy as any other site on that level. Then, too, it would be possible to make provision on the island for another undesirable but essential feature of latter-day city life; the area of the island is sufflcient to accommodate both the hospital and a reduction-plant where the city's garbage might be profitably disposed of without offense either to the sensitive noses across the Potomac or the hospital inmates at the other end of the island. A reduction ly high assessment is taught not only by plant is not necessarily odorous, but it is timation, held to be. The two undesirable institutions can easily be accommodated on Analostan Island and if the thing which the health officer regards as ob stacles are removed there is no reason why the hospital, and perhaps a garbagereduction plant, should not be so located.

To Plan Hospitality. A public meeting has been called by the District Commissioners to effect such an organization of citizens as may be deemed necessary to make a hospitable success of the forthcoming annual encampment of the Union Veteran Legion. The meeting will be held this evening at Willard Hall and there ought to be a big attendance. Last October the Commissioners and a number vitation was accepted and the veterans are coming; veterans who saw hard service at the front and who are entitled to all manner of consideration. Washington has played the host acceptably on may occasions, but it has invariably done as best whe some of the "boys in blue" were its guests it will doubtless excel itself when comthe opportunity, to entertain the Legion From the purely selfish standpoint there is local advantage in the presence of such a multitude as will attend the encampment

ing at Willard Hall tonight. A comparison of the United States nav with that of Spain shows that the latter is by far the weaker. This may offer a clue in explaining that country's display of min gled indignation and patience.

The combined influences of sentiment and

business should result in a rousing meet-

The new congressman who is really desirous of making an exhibition of himself is advised to deliver an off-hand lecture on the relations of the District of Columbia t the national government.

Thomas B. Reed appears to have gotten rather the best of the candidates who are favorite sons of single states by being the favorite son of a large section of New Eng-

If Mr. James J. Van Alen goes to Chicago care should be taken that he is formally introduced to Mr. Hinky Dink and other of the famous statesmen of that city.

When the Kentucky legislature goes to war it does not waste much valuable time in writing proclamations and superintending the labors of a press censor.

The roundabout news of Spanish reverses in Cuba may have something to do with the gentler tone of Gereral Weyler's recent proclamations.

The United States and Cuba.

From the Nev. York Journal. • • • • If America bases its claim the right of recognition and intervention in any degree upon the brutality of Spanish military methods, and if those methods are unobjectionable—which we do not believe let all that be left out of consideration. We are able to forego its advantages; we a people to rise in arms against monarchical rule is inherent and inallenable; that i is not dependent upon the character of that rule. We believe that monarchical rule is rule. We believe that monarchical rule is misrule, however mild; that republican government is good government, however corrupt. It is held here that the best monarchical government contains the seeds of evil, the worst republican the germs of good. Both are to be fudged by a broader survey than is afforded by their present condition and visible results. The dedication of the Westera Hemisphere to republican government is manifest destiny; and for promotion of manifest destiny all things work together. The trend of events once discerned, all tributary influences go come or go at his leisure and pleasure without causing the slightest commotion.

But it may be noted in passing how complete has been the collapse of the two men
selected by Mr. Cleveland as his instruments in his efforts to turn the hands back

The debate in the Senate on the Cubar resolutions, the formal launching of two presidential booms in the republican state conventions of Ohlo and Iowa and the exciting scenes in the Kentucky legislature attendant on the contest for United States Senator, engaged general attention in this country during the week: the question in the Senate was on agreeing to the conference report recommending concurrence in the House resolutions; Senators Hale, Hoar and Hill spoke in opposition. At Frankfort, ky., the house unseated a democratic representative and substituted a republican; the democrats in the senate, retaliating, unseated two republicans; there was the greatest excitement in the capitol and blows were exchanged; no result was attained in the balloting. The Spanish minister was rebuked in the United States Senate for bis recently published criticism of senatorial speeches; Senator Teller declared that a repetition of the minister's action should be followed by his dismissal. Senator Frye introduced a bill for the establishment of a department of government tablishment of a department of government to be known as the department of comto be known as the department of commerce and manufactures, the head of which is to be a member of the President's cabinet. A bill creating an art commission of five members passed the House. The Senate committee on territories decided, with only one negative vote, to report favorably Senator Gear's bill for the admission of New Mexico as a state. The House, by 173 to 59, unseated G. A. Robbins of the fourth Alabama district and gave the seat to W. F. Aldrich, republican. Juage Wallace, in the United States court of appeals at New York, decided that diamonds were subject to import duty. Ex-Senator John Q. Abbott of Ohio was convicted of accepting a bribe while senator. The deaths of the week included Chief Justice Doe of New Hampshire, Dr. W. H. Little of Cleveland, Chief Engineer A. O. Green, U. S. N. Foreign.

Dr. Jameson and his Transvaal raiders were put on trial in London. The Italian government has opened negotiations with King Menelek, looking to the restoration of peace in Abyssinia. The lower house of the Norwegian parliament decided on a separate flag for that country. The statement has been confirmed that China and Russia have negotiated a secret treaty. The new Italian cabir et, with Marquis di Rudini at ban resolutions in Congress continued in Spain. Chief Rabbi Spector of the Jewish Church in Russia died.

In the District.

Primarles vere held for the election of delegates to the local democratic convention, and the convention, which ensued chose delegates to represent the democracy of the District at the national democratic convention. With appropriate exercises ground was broken for the erection of the Hall of History, the first of the series of buildings for the American University. Some important legislation was considered by Congress; the dollar gas bill was passed by the Heuse, and the Senate free public library bill for this city also passed the House, with an amendment assessing the entire cost of mainterance on the District. The policy of extending city streets individual. The policy of extending city streets individually met the senction of the Senate Dis trict committee when it approved the bills for the extension of North Capitol and 14th streets. Miss Jane Carroll, the last surviving daughter of Daniel Carroll, one of the original owners of the site on which this city is located, and William B. Webb, a eading member of the Washington bar formerly Commissioner of the District, superintendent of 'he police force and a leader of the Washington bar, died.

SHOOTING STARS.

Who Had It. "Did your new play have a long run?" asked the manager's friend. "No," he replied, as a far-away, anxious

have a long run, but the company did."

"Isn't it annoying," remarked the conversetional young woman to the new Congressman, "that when the occasion is passed you can immediately call to mind lots of things you wish you had said?" "Yes," he replied; "and that I wish I had

Reassuring. "I am firmly resolved upon it," he said

Her face brightened.

with the air of a martyr. "Society shall know me no more.' "But think," said the bright girl; "think hew we shall all miss you." "I can't help it. My pride will not per mit me to be a guest when I cannot entertain in return."

"Oh, then, I am sure you need have no nesitation, for though you may not realize it, you entertain a great deal. I heard more than one girl speak of the jokes they had at your expense."

Better Be Prepared. When'er two evils may befall, The less all wise men choose; 'Tis wrong to go to war at all,

But worse to go and lose A Complicated Case. "Mister," said Meandering Mike, "you

ook like a lawyer." "I have practiced at the bar."

Well, I'd like to get an opinion. Ef takes a job o' snow shovelin' without contractin' ter complete it at any given time an' the snow melts before I git around to it, kin I call on the lady o' the house an recover, or kin she put me off by statin' her opinion that I didn't intend ter come

For All Tastes.

Do yez moind the sun a-cl'anin' All the shnow-drifts from the strate? Have yez watched the twigs a-l'anin' For to catch the message swate That the brazes tell in chorus When the honeysuckles twoine-That St. Pathrick's day's before us, An' we want to get in loine.

Should yez be a rustic rover-If yer fond of marchin' grand, Yez can hunt the four-leaf clover Or be follerin' the band. But whativer spell falls o'er us, Let us aich be fit an' foine. For St. Pathrick's day's before us An' we want to be in loine.

District Appropriations.

From the Wash. Cor. Baltimore Sun. It seems to be a growing custom among the class of small fry politicians who edge their way into Congress to oppose every appropriation for the benefit of the District of Colum-bia. In all other countries the law-making power cordially furthers projects to adorn and beautify the capital and add to adorn and beautify the capital and add to its attractions as a place of residence and resort. But the element referred to losses no opportunity to descant upon the alleged injustice of the country at large contributing anything for public purposes in Washington. A contention of such character is extraordinary in its narrow-mindedness and liberallty.

the District of Columbia pays into the national coffers on account of internal revenue alone twelve times as much as the state of Vermont and twenty-four times as much as the district from which this member comes. At least one-third of the states pay less on account of internal revenue than the District. The fact is that in local and general taxes Washington, the capital of the country, has paid more to the conof the country, has paid more to the government relatively than any other capital in the civilized world, and it may well excite amazement and indignation that every dollar of its own money paid back to it for the benefit of the whole country has to be fought for. be fought for.

King Menelek did not do nearly as much talking as General Weyler did about his intentions but he got results a great deal

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22-INCH FINE QUALITY ALL-SILK BLACK
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40-INCH BLACK SICILIAN, WITH A SHEEN IMILAR TO A SILK. WORTH 69c.

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Palais Royal,

The preparations for the spring season end here with the "Opening." Your preparations begin then. Your presence respectfully requested Monday to the Eighteenth Annual "Opening." A display is promised to deserve and win your appreciation.

Palais Royal "Opening" - - - March 16 Spring Commences - - - - March 20 Easter Sunday is - - - - - April 5

Attention is asked to the opportune time of this year's "Opening" and to the extra efforts that make remarkable the matchless collection of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Paris Millinery, Parasols, Housefurnishings, Children's Goods, &c., &c.

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\$2.25 Silk Parasols, all styles......\$1.00

\$2.98 Silk Umbrellas, men's, silver trimmed

\$1.98 Umbrellas, men's and ladies', all styles.\$1.89

\$1.49 Gloria Slik Umbrellas, men's and ladies' .98

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\$2.98 dezen ¾ Napkins to match......\$2.39

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\$15 Carlsbad China Dinner Set, 100 pieces...\$11.48

35c China Sugar and Cream Set......24c

29c Hanging Match Box, Dresden China...... 19c

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\$2.75 pair White Irish Point Lace Curtains \$1.89

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19c Collar and Cuff Bags, stamped......15e

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Dress Goods Dept.

yd. Wool Dress Goods, all styles.........43c. \$1.50 "Palais Royal" Kid Gloves, all styles..\$1.33 75c yd. Wool Dress Goods, all styles. 65c \$1 Tailor Suitings, 30 inches wide. 89c \$1.25 yd. Imported Weol Suitings, all kinds. \$1.15 \$1.68 yd. Best Suitings, \$1.75 elsewhere \$1.39 10 per cent off all Black Wool Dress Goods. \$1.25 Jewelry. All latest novelties. 95c \$1.25 Jewelry. All latest novelties. 95c 10c yd. Percales, pewest. Fast colors.........8c
9c yd. Lustral, the new wash fabric.........7c

Silk Department. 75c yd. Glace Taffeta Silks, all styles...........690 \$1.50 yd. Trimmirg Velvets. All shades.....\$1.20

Lining Department.

Trimming Department. 50c yard Best Spangle Trimming, all colors....42c 15c yard Spangle Trimming, one row.......12c

10 per cent off all Embroideries. 25c yard Persian Ribbons, second quality 24c 35c yard Black Double-face Satin Ribbons 25c 45-INCH BLACK WAVELET CREPON, A VERY HANDSOME AND ATTRACTIVE MATERIAL FOR SEPARATE SKIRTS. WORTH 89c. 6c dozen French Horn Bone, 9-inch......4c

> Millinery Department. \$1.50 Untrimmed Hats, all new styles......\$1.35 50c Untrimmed Hats, the new styles.......42:

5c card Swell Hooks and Eyes.....4c

Suit and Wrap Dept.

\$6.98 Separate Skirts, cloth and serge......\$5.98 \$10.98 Cashmere Tea Gown, very elaborate....\$9.98 \$2.98 "Princess" Cashmere Tea Gowns......\$2.48

Cape \$2.79 \$1.98 Ladies' Mack'ntoshes, with 24-inch capes.\$1.79 \$1.45 Misses' Waterproof Circulars......\$1.29 Underwear Depts.

\$7.50 Taffeta Silk Skirts, all styles......\$5.98 19c Swiss Ribbed Vests, spring weight......13c 68c Silk Waists, all colors, lace trimmed.....49c \$2.75 French Gore Corsets, all whalebone....\$2.49 75c Coutil Corsets, extra long, six hooks

Hosiery Department. 50c Imported Novelty Hose, new effects......43c \$1.75 Silk Hose. Actual value, \$2......\$1.49

25c Boys and Girls' Heavy Ribbed Hose 18c

50c Boys' Heavy English Ribbed Hose......35c

50c Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 44c \$1 Neglige Shirts, 1896 spring styles.... 50c Cheviot and Sateen Shirts..... 50c Night Shirts, fast color trimmi 50c Imported Half Hose, spring styles.

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